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Nothing adds more to the cheerfulness of your room than Lace Curtains. We can show you fresh dainty patterns to suit your taste and pocketbook. More than twenty new styles for our fall sale. Several odd pairs marked down.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear husband and brother; to Rev. Mr. Barton who spoke such comforting words; to those who sent such beautiful flowers and especially to the Knights of Pythias for their kindness and help.

Mrs. Daisy B. Searle,
Bessie J. Searle,
Lawrence Searle.

Death of Major G. A. Hastings.



THE LATE MAJOR G. A. HASTINGS.

Our community was much surprised and saddened last Friday morning when the announcement was made that a telegram had been received notifying relatives of the death of Major Hastings at his son's home in Winchester, Oregon, last Thursday at 2 p. m. About four weeks ago Major Hastings, as he was always called, accompanied by his son T. F. Hastings and wife, left Bethel for the west. Nothing but pleasant reports had been received from the travelers up to the time the telegram was received and as yet no particulars have been received regarding his sickness.

Major Gideon A. Hastings was born in Bethel, Feb. 18 1821 and was therefore eighty-four years of age. After acquiring an education in the public schools and Gould's Academy, being one of its first students, he became associated with his father the late John Hastings, in blacksmithing, and later with Woods and Horner, constructors and contractors on the Grand Trunk. He invested largely in timber-lands and power privileges in this section and northern New Hampshire, which later resulted in financial disaster. Nothing daunted, however, he again resumed lumbering operations in association with his brother, the late Maj. David R. Hastings of Fryeburg, and later, with his son David R. Hastings of Auburn. They have acquired large holdings of valuable timber lands, including largely the Batchelder grant.

Nov. 15, 1861, Major Hastings enlisted as a private in the 12th Me. Vol. Infantry, and was subsequently promoted to Captain of Co. A, of the same regiment. In June 1863, he was commissioned Major of the 12th Me., and took part in all the campaigns of that organization, which were assigned to the Department of the Gulf, and was present at the surrender of New Orleans. He also participated in the Shenandoah Valley campaign, and after the surrender of Savannah, Ga., was appointed Provost Judge, subsequently serving as Military Marshal of West Georgia, with headquarters at Thomasville. Later he was appointed agent of the Freedmen's Bureau for Southwestern Georgia, with headquarters at Albany, and was empowered to administer the oath of allegiance. He was mustered out of service, April 26, 1866, having acquired a liking for the South, he purchased a plantation with a view to settling, but was obliged to re-

linquish all aspirations in that direction owing to Southern malarial troubles.

As a public citizen, Major Hastings has been called upon to fill numerous positions of honor and trust which he has done with much credit. He served as Town Clerk in 1850-51, and as a member of the House of Representatives in 1852. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1870, 1871, and 1872, the last two years as chairman, and again in 1883. He was County Commissioner one term; was Superintendent of the Bethel Water Company for fourteen years and President of the Board of Trustees of Gould's Academy, fifteen years.

Major Hastings leaves five sons: D. R. Hastings of Auburn, William W. and Thomas F. of Bethel, Moses A., of Lancaster, N. H., and Herbert A. of Winchester, Oregon. Mrs. Hastings died very suddenly May 24, 1904 during her husband's absence in the West. The deceased was an honored and respected citizen and was well known throughout Oxford county. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the sons at this time.

Funeral services will be held at G. A. R. hall Sunday noon at 12 m.

The David Harum Entertainment.

Mr. Frye, monologist and impersonator, gave his audience a very pleasant evening last Friday at Odeon Hall. The two chapters of David Harum containing the famous horse trade with the guileless(?) deacon, and the canceling of the widow's mortgage with the pathetic story of the starved life of the boy David and his lasting gratitude, were well rendered and realistic. From this scene we were taken across the Atlantic. The joys and sorrows of life on the ocean wave were vividly depicted and we were treated to a supposititious entertainment given in the grand saloon. The Irish jokes and stories were rich, so was the brogue.

Irving, Sol Smith, Southern, Joe Jefferson and Deppew all contributed to the enjoyment. There was hilarity in plenty and the humorous pathos of the "Little Tin Soldier" was an effective and subtle touch. On the whole it was a very enjoyable and commendable entertainment.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Geo. King spent Sunday with his family.

Walter T. Wight was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant was confined to her home last week by illness.

Mrs. Ella Carter has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

Remember the illustrated lecture this evening at the Methodist church.

A. L. Lowe has gone to the Lakes to work for Capt. E. F. Coburn at Middle Dam.

Mr. J. B. Packard of Monmouth is the guest of his brother, Constable H. A. Packard.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lowe and son Clyde have returned from a visit to Dixfield, Weld and Berry's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood went to Gilead last Wednesday to attend the fair. They returned Thursday morning.

Miss Belle Purington returned Thursday from Andover, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John V. Holt.

Mr. Gale Carter who has been employed in Randolph, N. H., during the summer, is spending the week at his home in the village.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell went to Providence, R. I., last Friday for a stay of a few weeks with her sister, Dr. Tuell accompanied her to Portland.

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson, born in South Portland Monday morning.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the vestry. Will all members please try and be present?

About twenty of the parishioners of the Bethel M. E. church attended the camp meeting at East Poland. They occupied the cottage owned by the Bethel society.

Mrs. Frank Merrill is caring for the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston during their absence. They are members of the Bowler party now touring the West.

Members of Brown Post and all comrades are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, Sunday, Sept. 10, at 12 m to attend the funeral services of our late comrade, Major G. A. Hastings.

Miss Alice Hamilton, daughter of Rev. Alexander Hamilton formerly of Bethel, is a guest at the home of I. S. Morrill. Her many friends are pleased to greet her and to see the marked improvement in her health.

Mr. Geo. Fickett, one of the oldest conductors on the Grand Trunk line between Island Pond and Portland, has resigned after twenty years of service. Mr. Fickett has many friends in Bethel who will miss him much, but who, concede that he has earned a rest and wish him many years of health and enjoyment.

Prof. James Brooks will give a lecture this evening in the Methodist church. His subject is Rome and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. As the lecture is given for the benefit of the Sunday school it is hoped that a goodly number will be present. Tickets, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The house on Park street owned and occupied by Mrs. Olive Wood is undergoing improvements both inside and out. New windows have been added and its appearance otherwise improved. Since purchasing this property the grounds have been graded, the large trees in front removed thus allowing more light to enter the front rooms and adding to the cheerfulness of a pleasant home.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

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Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church there will be a union meeting to be addressed by the Rev. I. Luce, president of the Old Orchard Camp Meeting Association, topic, Christian Civic Life. There will be remarks by the local pastors and special music. The public are cordially invited to this service.

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Gorham, leave... 3.21 8.20 2.50
Gorham, arrive... 3.45 8.40 3.10
West Bethel, leave... 3.57 8.50 3.18
BETHEL, arrive... 4.05 9.00 3.28
Locke Mills, leave... 4.10 9.10 3.37
Bryant Pond, leave... 4.22 9.18 3.43
South Paris, leave... 4.51 9.44 4.04
Lewiston, leave... 5.30 10.45 4.55
Portland, arrive... 6.40 11.30 5.50
A. M. P. M.
Boston, via rail, leave... 12.45 4.10
Boston, via boat, leave... 3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.
A. M. P. M.
Portland, leave... 1.15 1.30 8.30
Lewiston, leave... 9.00 9.35 9.35
South Paris, leave... 10.07 10.15 10.15
Bryant Pond, leave... 10.34 10.42 10.45
Locke Mills, leave... 10.41 10.42 10.53
BETHEL, arrive... 10.50 4.25 11.08
West Bethel, leave... 10.57 4.35 11.10
Gorham, leave... 11.07 4.51 11.22
Gorham, arrive... 11.30 5.40 11.50
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Island Pond, leave... 1.30 7.50 2.10
Montreal, leave... 6.59 6.45
Toronto, leave... 7.35 6.45
Chicago, leave... 9.10 7.42

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.
Commencing June 15th, Grand Trunk will operate through sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland.
Leave Portland at 8.30 p. m. daily.
Leave Chicago at 3.02 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard.
Leave Montreal at 8.01 p. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 8.00 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.
Beginning June 26th, Parlor cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard as follows:
Leave Montreal at 8.00 a. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 7.50 a. m. daily.

Beginning June 19th, Pullman Parlor cars will run between Boston and Berlin.
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Arrive Berlin 5.47 p. m. week days.
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Arrive Boston 5.00 p. m. week days.

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"He is very rich," said the confident girl, "and he says he would lay the world at my feet."
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but having laid it at your feet are you sure he wouldn't put up a keep-off-the-grass sign immediately after marriage?"

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

They were sitting by the seaside, wrapt in silent contemplation of the intruding, bounding billows. Suddenly she rested her soft, dimpled hand upon his manly knee, and looking up into his face asked, "Tell me, Reginald, what makes the tide rise and fall?"

"The moon, dearest."
"But mother says there will be no moon next week. Then there will be no tide?"

Reginald told her he didn't mean that, but what he did mean he would give considerable to find out.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea Tablets.

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"Never mind our poverty, darling. Ours will be the old story of love in a cottage."

"Yes, but who's going to supply the cottage?"

Uncle (to the nephew who has just come into a fortune)—You must remember, my boy, that "a fool and his money are soon part."

Fair Cousin—Oh, but I'm sure Sammy will be the exception that proves the rule.
(Sammy is delighted.)

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Oil household remedy.

What is the vermiform appendix? asked the teacher of the class in anatomy and physiology.

"It's a little curlicue on the inside of you," responded Willie, "that's all right until you find out you've got it, and then you have to get the doctors to take it out."

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If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

Wife (reading)—Here's an account of a man who left home one evening six months ago to get shaved, and he hasn't been seen since.
Husband—Huh! I suppose he's still waiting for his turn.

It's folly to suffer from that plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Maudie—Cholly Dear fellow danced with me four times last night.
Mabel—Yes, poor chap, I had just refused him, and he said he was going to do something desperate.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

When you think yourself over in the middle of the night you give mighty poor satisfaction.

In talking some folks never stop to think, while others never think to stop.

Integrity is the only insurance against loss of the public's confidence.

Help thy brother's boat across, and, lo, thine own has reached the shore.—Hindoo Proverb.

Hope for the best, get ready for the worst, and take what God sends.

Some one asks whether success is most due to luck, pluck, or brains. The answer is easy—al three.

'Tis a smart man who makes stepping-stones out of his stumbling-blocks.

Every man owes the world something that will help another.

Opportunity never waits; if you are not on hand some one else gets the chance.

"Before marrying a man to reform him," suggests an exchange, "a girl should seriously consider if she can earn enough to support him during the process."

If you feel a cross, ugly fit coming over you, go off somewhere (in the sunshine) and enjoy it alone.

"If everybody was as lucky as he thinks he ought to be," said Uncle Eben, "dar wouldn't be nobody left to do de regular work dat has to be tend-to."

There are six things that bring success. The first is the will to work. The other five are work.

Time never hangs heavily on the hands of a woman who marries a man to reform him.

Men are the sport of circumstances when the circumstances seem the sport of men.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

He took the scissors and he clipped
A lock out of her hair;
And for excuse he said to her,
"You've got enough to spare."

"That's true," said she, "but lest you think The lock you took is mine, I ought to say I brought it from A hair-store near the Rhine!"

Tom—Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Clarissa send back your letters?

George—You bet I am! I worked hard on those letters; they're worth using again.

Mr. Newlywed—Now that we're married, dear, you have a serious task before you.

Mrs. Newlywed—What's that?
Mr. Newlywed—You must prove to my sisters that you are worthy of me.

Pike's peak boasts of carrying the most powerful searchlight in the world, but it does not hold a candle to the searchlight of old Sol.

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Practice is Essentially a Modern One and on the Increase.
An American Journalist, returning after an absence of some years abroad, comments upon the profuse application of titles which is becoming frequent in this country. The practice is essentially a modern one. Daniel Webster in his lifetime was never spoken of as "Senator" Webster, but always as plain "Mr." Webster. Nowadays, however, it is invariably "Senator" this and that; and almost everybody has some kind of a handle to his name. If this kind of thing keeps on we shall end by resting our claims to respect and consideration upon those painfully minute social distinctions which prevail in Germany, where men or women inscribe their names in hotel registers with the addition of such descriptive phrases as "cousin to an apothecary" or "brother-in-law to a corporal."—Boston Herald.

Germs and Traffic.

Ever since medical records began it has been recognized that plague follows routes of travel. The great caravan routes in Asia were and are still among the most potent disseminators of the germ. Obviously parasites which infect the human body will be more or less dependent on man's migration for their spread. All quarantine regulations are based on the recognition of this fact.—Exchange.

Russia's Fatal Error.

The Russians were beaten because they didn't know how to make the best use of the instruments with which they had been provided. Their government had proceeded in the theory that big ships make a strong navy, and that the human element is a subordinate consideration. It was an error which has frequently been made before, but that it is a fatal one the result of the fighting in the Sea of Japan has once more demonstrated. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

Birds as Ship Christeners.

When a Japanese ship is about to be launched there is suspended from the bow a huge cage, into which are crowded a score or more of birds. Just as the prow cuts the water the side of the cage is thrown open and the vessel enters her native element with her prow crowned by a living garland of birds, whose free flight through space is emblematic of the spirit of the ship.—Chicago Chronicle.

Land of "Black Snow."

A strange phenomenon has been witnessed recently in the snow region about Colere, in the Swiss canton of the Grisons. The wide stretch of snow has suddenly been transformed into a vast sweep of jet black. This is owing to the sudden falling upon the country of enormous swarms of a small black insect, without wings, but provided with two long legs that permit him to move like a grasshopper.

Divorce in England.

The number of petitions filed for dissolution of marriages in England and Wales in 1902 was 1050, against 300 in 1901. The annual average number of petitions filed in five years (1898-1902) was 853. The number of petitions filed in 1902 by husbands was 609; by wives, 441; total 1,050.

The Submarine's Tiny Guardians.

Three white mice are in each submarine boat and are entered on the payroll of the fleet. These little creatures detect an escape of gasoline more quickly than human beings do, and by their squeals and efforts to escape draw attention to the fact that something is amiss.—London Graphic.

Registering Rain Gage.

A German scientific paper describes a new registering rain gage, in which each drop falls on a balanced arm, which dips under it, closes an electric circuit and registers the fall. The number of drops in half a minute indicates the intensity of the shower, and curves of it can be drawn from them.

Electro-Plated Lace.

Electro-plated lace may yet be the fashion. A French writer says that a complete set of ecclesiastical vestments has been made at Lyons of these plated laces, and suggests that society people adopt them for ball dresses.

Elaborate Ornamentation.

One room at Tsarskoe, the Czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother of pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid with beaten gold.

Fashion's Manners.

There is no crowd in which rudeness of every kind is so conspicuously displayed as that of a fashionable assembly.—Ambrosia. in the World.

Longevity in Europe.

A German statistician notes that the increased longevity in Europe within the last fifty years is more conspicuous among women than men.

Elephant's Costly Meal.

An elephant, with a circus, at Dundee, Scotland, put his trunk into the pocket of a farmer the other day, took out a bank note for £20 (\$100) and swallowed it.

A Hero.

The "honors of war" are conceded to a soldier who falls in battle. Muffled drums escort the funeral cortege, volleys are fired over the grave, and "taps" sound as his body is left to its long sleep. But the honors of heroism in peace are the more significant, if less spectacular, as they were given to the burial of Robert Dewey Boutwell at Malden last week.

Young Boutwell, clerk in the Maranacook Hotel, lost his life in saving the lives of others at the fire which destroyed the summer resort, Aug. 26. He did his duty with a sincerity and earnestness and a self sacrifice such as do not come to a soldier in the fury and excitement of battle. He knew the risk he was taking and he did not shrink. He saved others, who, but for his sacrifice, must have died; and he paid the price of his devotion.

There is a heroism in common life, in everyday duty, which is not matched by anything in the feverish, furious conflicts of battle. And Robert Dewey Boutwell is one of these heroes of humanity.—Boston Traveler.

Pure Blood is a Defense.

It means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and improvident condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. \$1.00 at all druggists.

Mark Twain once missed the train which should have taken him to his work. He did not wire any excuse. His telegram to his employer took this form: "My train left at 7.20. I arrived at the station at 7.35 and could not catch it."

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

An old lady living in Gardiner, Me., had occasion to call a doctor, according to the Boston Herald. He found her only slightly indisposed, and left a powder for her to take, with the following directions: "Take what you can get on a ten-cent piece every three hours." Next day the doctor found his patient alarmingly ill. "Did you take the powder as directed?" he asked. "No, not exactly. I did not have a ten-cent piece, so I took what I could get on two fives."

Mr. Subbubs—Great heavens, Lucy! Mary Ann tried to start the fire with gasoline, and she has been blown out through the roof!

Mrs. Subbubs—Well, it's her day out anyhow. Stop at the intelligence office on your way down to day.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

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LITTLE KNOWN OF ICELAND.

Southern Coast Rendered Impassable from Sand and Ice.

During the past two years the Danish government has begun a careful topographical survey of Iceland, a work never before undertaken except in a few parts of the island. The least known region is the southern coast, which is impassable in the summer time, owing to the immense quicksands and the inland ice masses pushing down from the mountains. Last spring as long as the frost kept the morasses and streams in a traversable state, the survey was pushed, and one of its results was to show that the highest point of Iceland is not the Oraefi Jökull, as hitherto supposed, but the Hyannadalshnurr, the elevation of which is 6,953 feet.—Exchange.

Skeletons Unearthed in Trenches.

A curious discovery has been made in the course of some excavations that have been in progress in St. Martin de Re, in France. The excavators unearthed trenches in which lay skeletons which were presumably those of the citizens who fell fighting there in defending the town against the English in 1427. Among the skeletons was found a spherical iron bomb containing a moist black powder, which was found to consist of about a third of nitre, a third of carbon and a fifth of sulphur, the remainder being iron oxide derived from the rusting of the iron shell.

World's Biggest Vine.

The largest grapevine in the world is growing in the Carpinteria Valley, 12 miles east of Santa Barbara, Cal., and is called La Para Grande. It was started from a cutting 61 years ago by a young Spanish woman, Donna Ayala. It is 8 feet 4 inches in circumference at its base, and one of the horizontal branches measures more than three feet in circumference. The trellis covers about a third of an acre, and 60 heavy posts support it. The vine produces as many as 5,000 bunches annually.

Highest Lake in the World in Peru.

A second steamship is placed in service upon Lake Titicaca, in Peru, the highest lake in the world, 15,000 feet above sea level. There is already one vessel engaged in traffic upon this sheet of water. The latest vessel carries about 550 tons dead weight. It has ample arrangements and facilities for working cargo, and is provided with accommodations for 24 passengers. The dimensions are 220 feet in length by 30 feet beam and 14 feet depth.

To Suppress Cock-Crowing.

Portsmouth, England, has passed an ordinance for the suppression of cock-crowing. The chicken fanciers say it cannot be suppressed, but the London News says that a partial remedy consists in placing the perch where the cock roosts so high that when he stands up to crow he knocks his head against the roof and desists. A swinging board hung over his head answers the same purpose, it says.

Japanese Educational Motto.

The Japanese Imperial Educational Rescript says: "Advance learning and regulate your pursuits, developing the intellectual faculties and perfecting the virtuous and useful elements. In any emergency, exert yourselves in the public service, and exhibit voluntarily your bravery." This exhortation hangs on the walls of every Japanese school house, and is read in unison aloud daily.

Elephants of Uganda.

"Elephants in Uganda have a peculiar aspect that I have not noticed elsewhere," writes a traveler. "They cover their bodies, as a protection against flies, with the bright red volcanic dust contained in the soil. This gives them a remarkable appearance, as, instead of being slaty gray, as in the Nile valley, their color, when thus covered with dust, resembles that of a chestnut horse."

Blackmailers of Budapest.

Budapest has a gang of blackmailers who operate much like the "Black Hand" here. Letters have been received by many well-to-do persons, all signed simply by the number "13," and all demanding sums of not less than \$500, and oftener still large, under threats of dynamite in case of refusal. A grain or two of explosive material is inclosed with the letter by way of a sample.

Tubercular Poultry.

Thirty per cent of the poultry reared in England has suffered, at some time or other, from some form of tuberculosis. "There are districts in England," said an officer of the National Poultry Organization Society, "where it is impossible to carry on poultry farming owing to the presence of the germs of tuberculosis in the soil."

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

As directly as the liver. They cure constipation, indigestion, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

The month of Fair has come. Miss Ethel L. Allen is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Meetings are held in Union church every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. There is a scarcity of apples, but the crop exceeds that of two years ago.

Dog days have ended and it is hoped more settled weather may now prevail.

Mr. Henry Lapham of Bethel Hill was in this village, Sunday.

Fall feed is abundant and some farmers will harvest a second growth of hay.

Potatoes are beginning to rot on low lands, and rust is killing beans.

Harlan P. Dennison and wife have been enjoying two weeks of pleasure at the seashore.

Miss Mamie Lapham of Bethel Hill visited her aunt, Mrs. Hattie A. Grover, a few days last week.

The heavy fall of rain Sunday overflowed the meadows, and revived the drooping spirits of river drivers.

The fall term of school opened Monday with a change of teachers in this village, Miss Agnes Barton of Bethel Hill succeeding Miss Addie L. Horr.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

NORTH NORWAY.

H. S. Flint had a foot and part of one leg amputated Monday. A doctor from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, performed the operation.

Mabel Wyman is ill with congestion of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child, born Aug. 28.

Mrs. Fannie Cox visited her friend Mrs. Hattie Cameron nee Herrick of Portland last week.

George French of Boston, is at his home here.

Farmers are cutting the second crop of hay and picking sweet corn.

E. O. French is buying apples. He pays \$2.35 a barrel for good fall fruit.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. G. R. Wiley.

EAST BETHEL.

B. W. Kimball is looking after his sweet corn in this vicinity.

C. C. Kimball of Berlin, N. H., visited this place, Monday.

J. Cleve Bartlett is at home from South Framingham, Mass., for a short vacation.

Erwin Bean of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few weeks at F. C. Bean's.

The fall term of school opened here Monday, the 4th. Miss Maud Russell, teacher, Miss Russell is boarding at J. M. Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and little son of Neponset, Mass., arrived the fourth, for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Katie Holt.

Miss Helen Bartlett has gone to Massachusetts for a few months' stay with relatives there.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

GILEAD.

A. L. Burbank of Portland, was in town last week.

Miss Doris Kimball returned to her home in Hanover Thursday.

Mr. George Wiggins and family have been spending a few days at Cloverdale Farm and calling on old friends.

Misses Lisbeth and Rose Murphy were guests of the Richardson family Friday, returning to their home in South Paris, Monday.

Miss Helen Chapman went to her home in South Paris, Friday, for a few days, after which she will return and resume teaching.

Mrs. John Richardson and two children are visiting friends in Portland.

The Mountain Rills Fair was a success financially.

Mountain Rills Fair, Gilead.

The Mountain Rills held their twentieth annual fair and entertainment last Wednesday evening.

Although the weather had been threatening during the day, yet a large audience was present. Friends came from Bethel, West Bethel, and Shelburne, N. H. Everything was a grand success, and great credit is due the various committees, and especially the committee of entertainment which consisted of Miss Edith Farwell and Mrs. H. L. Watson.

Following is the program:

Selection—Southern Medley, Gilead Cornet Band

Piano Duet—Parade Review, Misses Lary and Farwell

Vocal Solo—Forgotten, Miss Jane Gibson

Piano Solo—Titanic Fantasia de Concert, Miss Mildred Bennett

Vocal Solo—Selected, Dr. I. H. Wight

Piano Solo—Alpine Storm, Miss Estella Lary

Reading—The Widow and Her Only Child, Miss Rose Murphy

Piano Solo—Valse, Arabesque, Miss Mildred Bennett

Vocal Solo—Violets, Miss Jane Gibson

Cornet Solo—With Speed and Pleasure, Galop, Mr. Milan Bennett

Vocal Solo—Selected, Dr. I. H. Wight

Piano Solo—Selected, Miss Elsie Hall

Selection—America, Gilead Cornet Band

The cash receipts amounted to \$70. The Mountain Rills wish to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their fair—Miss Gibson, Miss Lary, Miss Hall, Miss Mildred Bennett, Miss Murphy, Dr. Wight, Mr. Milan Bennett, and the Gilead Cornet band who gave us the entertainment, and to Mrs. J. W. Bennett for the loan of her valuable piano for the occasion.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

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GROVER HILL.

A. J. Feaslee went to Haverhill, Sunday, for a week's visit with relatives.

Alta Whitman who has passed the summer at the home of her uncle, A. L. Whitman, will return to Somerville, Mass., this week.

School on the Flat commenced Monday, with Miss Gwendolyn Stearns as teacher.

Miss Marion Bennett and Maurice Tyler visited in North Waterford, Saturday.

Miss Gusta Kimball and Miss Frances Brown of Albany, were in the place Saturday.

Mrs. P. Wheeler is entertaining guests at the present time.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Worms? Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel worms, and give you a healthy child.

Dr. J. F. True & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Herbert Wright from Bethel came last Saturday to A. H. Powers, returning Monday noon.

M. L. Thurston and wife have gone to the western states, having taken the excursion train last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Douglass from Lakeside, N. H., is stopping at her uncle's, Frank Douglass, and attending the school here.

Harry Hutchins from Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Bartlett, at the Pines last Saturday and Sunday.

We had a fine rain to lay the dust last Sunday.

There will be an entertainment at Bear River Hall on evening of Sept. 9, "Peck's Bad Boy."

A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

One of the Southern Governors Who Will Be in New England Next Month.

The governor of Arkansas is to be the guest of New England at the fairs of Concord, N. H., St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Waterville, Me. The governors of New England will assist in entertaining Governor Davis and other southern governors who are to visit our fair.

The name of Jeff Davis is a very familiar one in American history. The presence of a kinsman of the once president of the Confederacy will be a matter of peculiar interest to the Union veterans in this section who fought against Jeff and his government, as well as to all the rest of the people who will attend the fair this year. They will cordially welcome Governor Davis and the governors of North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, West Virginia, Maryland, and Mississippi, who have accepted invitations from Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, to be his guest while on a trip to New England. These men will not only tell our farmers what can be grown on Southern farms, but the Southern Pacific is to give an object lesson in the shape of an attractive exhibit of the cultivation of cotton, rice, peanuts, pineapples, etc.

Never before has such a party of prominent gentlemen and representative Southerners visited one of our New England States. J. T. Patrick, general industrial agent for the Southern Pacific, is now in New England arranging details for the trip of the governors. He says arrangements will be made for these governors to be heard at several towns along the route. He can be addressed on this subject in care of Secretary State Fair, Concord, N. H.

"Lord help the millionaire!" exclaimed a Lacon philosopher. "There is Rockefeller, with no appetite; Morgan so restless he can't stay long in one place; Carnegie has the long suffering of dyspepsia, and the rest of 'em are dying with envy, because they're not as rich as the three of 'em! Blessed be bacon and greens, and health with the grace of God!"

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take.

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Hypnotism and Crime. A Boston scientist says that the best hypnotist in the world cannot make a really moral person do wrong. From experiments he has made he believes that 75 per cent. of the human race, if unrestrained by family pride and other like considerations, would steal.

Russians Not Cruel. A Moscow writer, J. Novozov, says that Russians are among the least cruel peoples of Europe, instancing in proof that no popular sports of a brutal character, such as cock fighting, even boxing or pugilism, are ever observed among them, much less is lynch law to be met with.

Women as Porters. The porters who carry the baggage of tourists on the island of Cypri are mostly women. The men are busy as fishers, coachmen, cobblers, and coral sellers.

Cost of War. Russia's little dispute with Japan cost her about \$7,500,000 a week.

Although the rock itself is less than three miles long, three quarters of a mile wide and 1,439 feet high, it has been the scene of contention among all nations during all ages. In less than 470 years fourteen sieges occurred upon its surface, one being of nearly four years duration. During these years of deadly strife Moslem fought Christian, and Christian fought Moslem, the Spaniards finally conquering it in 1500. It remained in their possession for nearly 200 years, when an English fleet, not desiring to return home without a prize, surprised the fort and captured it. From that day (1704) on it has remained under the English crown, growing stronger and more powerful each year. Many attempts have been made to regain it, but without success.—Era Magazine.

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The cars were new and heavy and of firm steel framework.

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YOUNG FOLKS

Little Johnny's Rhyme.

When I'm grown up, I shall not care
What anybody says to me;
But I shall do just what I please,
And be as happy as can be.
And then I'll take my little boy
And scold whatever he may do,
"Because," I'll say, "They treated me
This way when I was old as you."
I guess may be it will be hard
For any boy to be my son,
If I should really do to him
What folks to me have done.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I wonder if I snore," said Ethel
"Why don't you lie awake some
night and listen?" asked her big
brother. "Pshaw! said Ethel, scorn-
fully, "if I should lie awake I
wouldn't snore of course. I suppose,
though she added thoughtfully, "I
might wake up suddenly and listen
for the echo."

Never Forget It.

"You must have met a great many
queer people in your time," said a
friend to an old "elevator man" who,
for nearly a quarter of a century,
had taken passengers up and down
in one of the large buildings in a
crowded city.

"Queer people?" replied the old
man, reflectively. "No. People
are all alike—all except one."

His sombre face lighted up a little,
and he went on:

"I've met just one person in all
these years who wasn't like the rest.
She was a curly-haired little girl from
the country. She had never been in
an elevator before. I took her up
to the sixth floor, and as I opened
the door to let her out she looked at
me with the sweetest smile in the
world—and thanked me. Only
human being I ever met that didn't
seem to think an elevator man was a
mere machine. I think she must
have died years ago. She was too
good for this world."

And the old man was silent for
a long time.—Youth's Companion.

Bread and Point.

"I wish you'd go around by the
grocery," Mattie, said Mrs. Gray,
"and ask Mr. Brown to send up
three pounds of butter."

"I don't believe Sarah will want
to go that way," thought Mattie, as
she ran off to meet her schoolmate,
who was waiting to her from the op-
posite corner.

"Let's hurry," said Sarah at once,
"and we'll have time to play hop-
scotch before the bell rings."

"There!" exclaimed Mattie, "I
knew you wouldn't want to go to
Brown's."

"Can't you go there on the way
home?" asked Sarah.

"Yes, I guess it will do just as
well," and Mattie kept on toward
school.

At noon her mother asked if she
forgot her errand.

"I have just been to the store,"
said Mattie.

"The butter won't be sent up till
afternoon if you didn't go before
school, and there isn't enough for
lunch," said her mother. "I'm afraid
you'll have to eat great-grandmoth-
er's bread and point, because you
didn't do what I asked you."

When they sat down at the table
the potatoes were baked to a turn,
and the muffins looked so brown and
crisp and tempting that Joe exclaimed,
"Spelicious! This is better than
geometry!"

"Joe, you may have what butter
there is," said Mrs. Gray, "and Mat-
tie may have the butter-knife."

"What do I want of the butter-
knife," said Mattie, crossly, "if I
can't have anything on my muffins,
and only salt on my potatoes? I'd
rather have great-grandmother's
bread and point. [I s'pose that's
some kind of jam, isn't it?]"

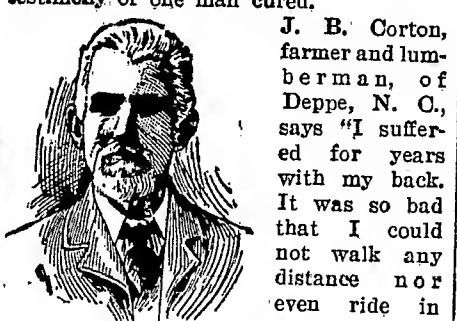
Mrs. Gray smiled. "When great-
grandmother was a little girl," she
said, and didn't do as she was told,
I've heard that her mother used to
give her only bread for supper, and
point the butter knife at it."

"That's a queer dish," said Joe, as
he buttered his second potato; "it
wouldn't do for boys."

But Mattie didn't say one word.
—Youth's Companion.

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ing Him Feel Twenty-Five
Years Younger.



J. B. CORTON.

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with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the
testimony of one man cured.

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berman, of Deppe, N. O., says "I suffer-
ed for years with my back. It was so bad
that I could not walk any distance nor
even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe
I could have raised ten pounds of weight
from the ground, the pain was so severe.
This was my condition when I began us-
ing Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly
relieved me and now I am never troubled
as I was. My back is strong and I can
walk or ride a long distance and feel just
as strong as I did twenty-five years ago.
I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills
that I have given a supply of the remedy
to some of my neighbors and they have
also found good results. If you can sift
anything from this rambling note that
will be of any service to you, or to any
one suffering from kidney trouble, you
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dous asset. What can be more
valuable than a personality which al-
ways attracts never repels? It is
not only valuable in business, but
also in every field of life. It makes
statesmen and politicians, it brings
clients to the lawyer and patients to
the physician; it is worth everything
to the clergyman. No matter what
career you enter, you cannot over-
estimate the importance of cultivat-
ing that charm of manner, those
personal qualities, which attract peo-
ple to you. They will take the
place of capital or influence; they
are often a substitute for a large
amount of hard work.

Some men attract business, cus-
tomers, clients, patients, as natural-
ly as magnets attract particles of
steel. Everything seems to point
their way, for the same reason that
the steel particles point toward the
magnet—because they are attracted.
Such men are business magnets.
Business moves toward them even
when they do not apparently make
half so much effort to get it as the
less successful. Their friends
call them "lucky dogs." But if we
analyze these men closely we find
that they have attractive qualities.
There is usually some charm of per-
sonality about them that wins all
hearts.—Success.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at
hand reliable remedies for use in cases
of accident and for slight injuries
and ailments. A good liniment and
one that is fast becoming a favorite
if not a household necessity is Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm. By applying it
promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it
allays the pain and causes the injury
to heal in about one-third the time
it usually requires, and as it is an an-
tiseptic it prevents any danger of
blood poisoning. When Pain Balm
is kept at hand a sprain may be treated
before inflammation sets in, which
insures a quick recovery.

Who was it that said that "a man
should keep his friendships in good
repair"? He should have added to
it, "And always have a good knowl-
edge of the whereabouts and doings
of his enemies."

Are You Engaged.

Engaged people should remember,
that after marriage, many quarrels can
be avoided, by keeping their digestions
in good condition with Electric Bit-
ters. S. A. Brown of Bennettsville,
S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffer-
ed intensely from dyspepsia, complica-
ted with a torpid liver, until she lost her
strength and vigor, and became a mere
wreck of her former self. Then she
tried Electric Bitters, which helped
her at once, and finally made her en-
tirely well. She is now strong and
healthy." At all drug stores; guar-
anteed; 50 cents a bottle.

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For children's cough, croup, etc. No opiates

THE ISLAND OF SANTA CRUZ.

Has Been a Possession of Several Eu-
ropean Powers.

Probably no other of the West In-
dian islands has had such a checkered
career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has
belonged to Spain, which abandoned it;
to England and Holland jointly; to
England alone; to Spain again, which
fell upon the colonists and destroyed
or deported them all; to France, which
took it from Spain; to the Knights of
Malta, who received it as a gift from
France, to a private company of ad-
venturers. Then it was resumed pos-
session of by France, but abandoned,
so that in 1720 it was uninhabited.
Then it became a no man's land until
1727, when France took it again, and
presently sold it to a Danish company,
which sold it in turn to the king of
Denmark. In 1801 England took it
once more, gave it back to Denmark,
repented, and took it away again in a
few months, held it for eight years and
then returned it to Denmark, which
holds it still.

Widespread Earthquakes.

Some surprise has been expressed at
the largeness of the area over which the
recent earthquake in the Midlands was
felt, considering that the shock at its
worst was very slight. But the mildest
of earth movements produce, as a rule,
sensible effects over wide regions. Dr.
Charles Davison, F. G. S., who has
made a special study of recent earth-
quakes, computes that the disturbance
which shook the city of Hereford on
December 17, 1896, caused notable trem-
ors over 115,000 square miles, which
is about twice the size of England and
Wales, this estimate being based on
2,302 records from 1,943 places affected.
The Inverness earthquake of Sep-
tember 18, 1901, though of still less in-
tensity, was felt over an area of 33,000
square miles, about the size of Ireland.
"In Japan," says Dr. Davison, "we see
the mountain making forces acting
with violence and producing effects
only too apparent to the eye. In Scot-
land, whatever may have happened in
former geological epochs, the changes
in surface structure are now taking
place with almost infinite slowness,
and hundreds of thousands of years
must elapse before Loch Ness makes
any visible progress in its march to the
sea."—London Telegraph.

The Simple Life in Pepys's Time.

In Pepys's time the simple life was
represented by small establishments,
though not by small meals. He kept
only one servant, for instance, but she
had to do the work of a whole staff, in-
cluding cook and kitchenmaid. Still,
the one that he took from the Duke of
Albemarle was paid £4 in wages, and
he tells us that he "never before did
spend so big a sum on a wage." Here
is one of the dinners she served up:
"We had a fricassee of rabbits and
chickens, a leg of mutton boiled, three
carps in a dish, a great dish of a side
of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a
dish of four lobsters, three tarts, a lam-
pie pie, a most rare pie, a dish of an-
chovies, good wine of several sorts—
most neatly dressed by our own only
"mayde." The simple life generally
means work for some one.

A Modern Solomon's Temple.

Prince Luca Esterhazy, who has
enormous possessions in Transylvania,
is about to erect a church on his es-
tates which will be a model of King
Solomon's temple. Count Esterhazy is
a mystic, almost a recluse, and has for
years been engaged in the study of
ancient oriental architecture. He made
a special study of the Biblical account
of the building of Solomon's temple,
and, while he does not intend to lavish
expenditure on cedar, gold and ivory as
marked the venture of the Hebrew
king, his church will be an exact copy
of the original.

Better Wheels for Vehicles.

Attention has been called by techni-
cal writers to the fact that the wheels of
vehicles intended for driving roads
have not kept pace in development with
other parts of carriage mechanism. Ex-
periments with heavy vehicles indicate
that wheels should be made both high-
er and broader. In England it has been
recommended that with a maximum
axle load of eight tons the width of the
tire should be about ten and a half
inches. Increase of the diameter of the
wheel is said to be more effective in
preventing damage to roadbeds than
width of tire.

Diamond Mines of Kimberly.

From 1889 to 1904 the De Beers and
Kimberly mines in South Africa pro-
duced diamonds to the weight of 31,
854,682 carats, the value of which was
about \$247,823,000. From 1898 to 1904
the Premier mine, now the Wessels-
ton, produced 3,075,850 carats to the value
of about \$23,003,000. The Bultfontein
mine produced 229,343 carats to the
value of about \$1,223,000, and from tail-
ings and debris there were secured 910,
742 carats to the value of over \$5,235,-
000.

Weight of Earth and Water.

A cubic foot of earth weighs about
five and a half times as much as a cubic
foot of water. A cubic mile of earth
weighs 25,649,800,000 tons. The volume
of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic
miles. The weight of the world, with-
out its atmosphere, is 6,060,250,000,000,
000,000,000 tons. To add to this the
weight of the atmosphere gives a grand
total of 6,660,255,819,000,000,000,000
tons.

South African War Scandal.

One of the most recent discoveries in
connection with the British South Afri-
can war stores scandal is that the army
authorities bought "one pound" tins of
jam which weighed 12 ounces. This
discovery was made when 1,350,816 sur-
plus tins were sold at the end of the
war.

PERSONAL LIBERTY IN FRANCE.

No Other Country's Laws So Rigid
Regarding Marriage.

French ideas of liberty as it concerns
the daily life of individuals are, to say
the least, queer. It may be doubted
whether, in a matter entering so close-
ly into the individual life as marriage,
there is another country in Europe so
subject to medieval restriction. A man
or woman under 35 may not marry
without the consent of parents or other
heads of the family, and even after 35
such consent may only be dispensed
with after being thrice "respectfully
solicited." Even after one marriage,
there is a restriction on contracting a
second. Ten months of widowhood is
fixed by law. A widowed woman who
had evaded this period of weary wait-
ing, and by collusive use of her sister's
papers of "civil state," had once more
rushed into marriage after four short
weeks has just been brought to book
for her offense.

Bees as Acrobats.

When wax is needed, a certain num-
ber of self-elected citizens gorge with
honey and hang up in chains or cur-
tains, each bee clinging by her front
feet to the hind feet of the one above
her, like Japanese acrobats, and there
they remain, sometimes for two days,
until the wax scales appear pushed
out from every pocket. It is not hard
to understand that, since much honey is
needed for the manufacture of wax, a
bee, after filling with the raw material,
would produce much more wax by
keeping quiet than by using any of the
gorged honey for energy in moving
about and working. But the necessity
of "holding hands" while this work
goes on must ever remain to us anoth-
er occult evidence of the close relations
in the bee commune.—Country Life in
America.

Market for Tree Stumps.

A new industry in the region at the
head of the lakes is the gathering of
the tree stumps for use in the Maine
shipyards. A large number of wooden
ships are built every year, and it has
been found that the most efficient cor-
ner braces are those made from these
stumps, and hundreds are shipped each
every day. The roots of the trees and
a short section of the stump are used
in making the braces, and stumps from
trees about a foot in diameter are
found to be the best. The stump is
taken from the ground and roughly
hewn into shape before being shipped.
After its receipt at the shipyards it is
made into a perfect brace. The cost
of a carload of the stumps is close to
\$400 and the freight charges run over
\$100 a car.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Will Our Coal Last?

Every now and then some statisti-
cian with too much liver utters figures
showing that the world's supply will
last only a few hundreds of years long-
er. Make it many, many thousands.
China has coal to burn; 400,000 square
miles of coal fields, some say. Japan
has plenty more. Roumania has enough
for the Balkan states, if ever they stop
burning powder and one another's
houses. America's bin will be full for
centuries on centuries. Great Britain
and Germany will not be coalless soon.
Let us worry about something else.—
Everybody's Magazine.

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THE HOME.

Judge Kindly.

Judge not the workings of a brain,
Of a heart that throbs and throbs to see.
That looks to thy dim eyes a stain,
God's pure light may only be
scar, brought from some well-won field,
here thou wouldst only faint and yield.
Look, the air, that frets thy sight,
may be a token, that below
the soul has closed in deadly fight
with some infernal, fiery foe,
whose glance would scorch thy smiling
grace,
and cast the shuddering on thy face!
O fall thou darest to despise—
maybe the angel's slackened hand
has suffered it, that he may rise
and take a firmer, surer stand;
trusting less to earthly things,
henceforth learn to use his wings.
—Adelaide Procter.

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Courtesy in the Home.

If the same courtesy found in the
outer world was carried into the
home there would be more
harmony. For some undefined
reason it is considered right and
proper to be rude to our own, I
mean rude in little things; there are
no apologies for accidents, no re-
spect for personal property or priv-
acy, and none of the thousand and
one little graces we practice in the
homes of others. And the ugliness
of it all preys upon our patience and
good nature. But somehow we
never search for the remedy.

Humanity is full of faults, but
men and women in polite society do
not go about and uncover them.
The code of good manners teaches
them to ignore disagreeables and say
and do pleasant things. The same
men and women go home and com-
mit outrageous faults in good breed-
ing by plain talk to the members of
their families, by acts of rudeness
that they know would not be tol-
erated elsewhere. Resentment against
them makes trouble.

I remember the dislike I used to
entertain towards a relative who
never failed to remind me of an un-
welcome crop of freckles. The
spots were there and I knew it, but
my discomfort was intensified by
this woman who considered it her
privilege to say what she pleased to
a near relative. She would not
have dreamed of saying such things
to anybody outside the family, of
course, and my dislike flourished on
that account. I do not believe that
she would have relished a retaliation
which I might have made with
truth, for she was no beauty.—Bos-
ton Traveler.

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ed with sores, a Chicago street car
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fect." Simply great for cuts and
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A Little Help Wanted.

Old Financier—Young man, you
must remember that there's always
room at the top of the ladder.

Applicant for Job—Um! Would
you mind giving me a boost so I
can see for myself?—Detroit Free
Press.

The managing editor wheeled his
chair around and pushed a button in
the wall. The person wanted enter-
ed.

"Here," said the editor, "are a
number of directions from outsiders,
as to the best way to run a news-
paper. See that they are all carried
out."

And the office boy gathering them
all into a bag, said, "sketch, did so."

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this
country most dangerous because so decep-
tive. Many sudden
deaths are caused by
it—heart disease,
pneumonia, heart
failure or apoplexy
are often the result
of kidney disease. If
kidney trouble is al-
lowed to advance the
kidney, poisoned
blood will attack the
vital organs or the
kidneys themselves break down and waste
away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from
a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is
obtained quickest by a proper treatment of
the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you
can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and
bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scald-
ing pain in passing it, and overcomes that
unpleasant necessity of being compelled to
go often during the day, and to get up many
times during the night.

It stands the highest for its won-
derful cures of the most distressing cases.
Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold
by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar
sized bottles. You may
have a sample bottle of
this wonderful new dis-
covery and a book that
tells all about it, both
sent free by mail, Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention
reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember
the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton,
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E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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struation is the balance wheel of a
woman's life, and while no woman is
entirely free from periodical suffering,
it is not the plan of nature that women
should suffer so severely.



Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, how-
ever, have found relief from all monthly
suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, as it is the most
thorough female regulator known to
medical science. It cures the condition
which causes so much discomfort and
robs menstruation of its terrors.

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of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular
and painful menstruation when everything
else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to
other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with pain-
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ache, bloating (or flatulence), leucor-
rhea, falling, inflammation or ulceration
of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that
"bearing-down" feeling, dizziness,
faintness, indigestion, nervous
prostration or the blues, should take
immediate action to ward off the seri-
ous consequences, and be restored to
perfect health and strength by taking
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and then write to Mrs. Pink-
ham, Lynn, Mass., for further free ad-
vice. Thousands have been cured by
so doing.

London's Increasing Debt.

In 15 years London has more than
troubled its debt and doubled its tax-
ation. During the five years ending in
1891 the lowest rated parish only paid
2s 10d in the pound, and the most high-
ly rated paid 6s 5d. Today the lowest
rated parish pays 6s 6d, while in Poplar
the rates have reached 12s in the
pound.—London Engineer.

To Raise Sunken Vessels.

An Italian engineer has invented a
successful elevator for raising sunken
vessels. It consists of compressed air
chambers of caissons and wire, each
equal to a lifting capacity of 60 tons,
and it is possible to attach as many of
these as may be necessary.

The Sword in Japan.

Although wearing swords has almost
entirely ceased for 20 years in Japan,
the old esteem and reverence for the
weapon and its use still exist among
the gentlemen of the country, and
many of the nobility have at their
houses regular establishments for fencing.

Punishing Old Offenders.

Sir John Madden, chief justice of
Victoria, has discovered a new plan of
punishing old offenders. He adds up
all their previous terms and makes the
total their sentence. Recently he sen-
tenced an offender to nine years and
one month—his aggregate record.

Before Formosa passed into Japa-
nese hands, 20,000 Chinese coolies were
imported every year during the tea
picking season. The number now is
less than 6,000, the Japanese em-
ploying their own coolies.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding mon-
ey—so think those who are sick.
When you have a cough, cold sore
throat or chest irritation, better act
promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy
Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible
chest trouble, caused by smoking
and coal dust on my lungs; but after
finding no relief in other remedies, I
was cured by Dr. King's New Discov-
ery for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or
lung medicine in the world. At all
drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guar-
anteed. Trial bottle free. K

It is becoming fashionable in
Paris to leave cards at the cemetery.
An oak box placed on a tombstone
is intended for the cards of those
who visit the resting place of a de-
parted friend. In this way the near
relatives find out those friends who
still cherish the memory of the dead.

Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off
cheap, who, after having contracted
constipation or indigestion, is still
able to perfectly restore his health.
Nothing will do this but Dr. King's
New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and
certain cure for headache, constipa-
tion, etc. 25c at all drug stores; guar-
anteed. K

CHINA RICH IN IRON ORE

Control of the Field a Feature in the
Russo-Japanese War.

We know much less of the iron re-
sources of the other continents than of
Europe and America. The only other
known field in any of them which
promises a yield of general importance
is that in China; where over a wide
area there is evidence of iron ores
along with good coal for smelting, and
under conditions of climate and of la-
bor which promise a cheaper product
than has been obtained in any other
district.

This combination of resources is one
of the several features which give the
present struggle between Japan and
Russia a world-wide meaning, for in
their control depends in large meas-
ure the economic mastery of the Pa-
cific ocean. They are very soon to make
China the manufacturing center of that
realm. If Russia commanded the min-
eral stores of that kingdom she might
find her way to master the world even
more effectively than Rome did in her
time.—International Quarterly.

Origin of the Guinea.

The guinea was first coined in
Charles II.'s reign, together with the
five guineas, two guineas, and half-
guinea pieces, and came to be so called
because many of the new coins were
minted from gold brought from Guinea
by the Company of Royal Adventur-
ers of England Trading into Africa.
The royal order to the mint added that
these pieces were to be marked "with
a little elephant in such convenient
place as you shall judge fitting, which
Wee intend as a mark of distinction,
and an Encouragement unto the said
Company in the importing of gold and
silver to be coined."

Business Tattoos.

Some of the Japanese tradesmen in
the smaller towns of Nippon have a
curious way of advertising their busi-
ness. On their right forearms they tat-
too figures—the shoemaker a shoe, the
woodcutter an axe, the butcher a cleav-
er. Underneath these emblems are such
inscriptions as, "I do my work modest-
ly and cheaply," or "I am as good at
my trade as most of my fellows." When
they are looking for work they bare
their arms and walk about the streets.

Shipbuilding in Germany.

In 1904 the German shipyards turned
out 278 steamships of 210,999 gross re-
gistered tons and 256 sailing vessels of
49,712 gross registered tons. At the be-
ginning of 1905 they had under con-
struction 152 steam vessels of 235,539
gross tons, of which nine were men-of-
war of a total of 69,440 tons. The pro-
duction for 1904 includes 22 steamers
and some sailing vessels, at about 20,000
tons in all, built for foreign account.

Meningitis in the Horse.

Veterinary surgeons know, but the
general public does not, that some ani-
mals are as liable to meningitis as are
human beings. Goats and horses are
the principal sufferers in the dumb crea-
tion, and from them the infection may
be transmitted to man. In horses the
disease is known as "hydrocephalus
acutus." Of horses affected with the
disease, 78 per cent die, and the re-
minder have a chronic tendency to re-
lapse.—London Globe.

Production of Steel Rails.

The production of all kinds of rails
in the United States in 1904 amounted
to 2,234,711 gross tons, against 2,992,477
tons in 1903, a decrease of 707,766 tons,
or 23.6 per cent. The production of
Bessemer steel rails in 1904 amounted
to 2,137,957 gross tons, against 2,946,
756 tons in 1903, a decrease of 808,799
tons, or over 27.4 per cent.—Scientific
American.

Snobbery in the Army.

Recruiting in the British motor vol-
unteer corps is at a standstill, because
the privates to the corps, although so-
cially just as good as the officers, are
treated as inferiors while in uniform.
For example, they frequently find
themselves debarred from joining the
officers at mess during the "staff rides,"
simply for that reason.

Paying a War Wager.

A captive Japanese officer, impris-
oned at Omsk, in Siberia, bet the Rus-
sian officer in charge of the prisoners a
kopeck for every minute that Port Ar-
thur held out after June 1. He owed
the jailer on Oct. 1 nearly \$1,000. The
Russian asked for a payment on account
and offered to terminate the bet. The
Japanese said nothing, retired to his
room and shot himself dead with a re-
volver.

Royalty's Daily Mail.

King Edward receives daily no fewer
than 3,000 newspapers and 1,000 letters,
while the czar and the German emper-
or receive each from 600 to 700 letters
and appeals. The King of Italy is trou-
bled by about 500, and Queen Wilhel-
mina from 100 to 150. All these, how-
ever, are distanced by the Pope, who
holds first place, with from 22,000 to
23,000 letters every day.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney
or Bladder disease that is not
beyond the reach of medicine.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.
B. Spiegel, 1201 N. Virginia St., Evansville,
Ind., writes: "For over four years I was troubled
with a kidney and bladder affection. I lost flesh
and was unable to work. Three physicians failed
to help me and I was given up to die. Foley's
Kidney Cure was recommended and the first
bottle gave me great relief and after taking the
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STATE NEWS.

Governor Cobb will attend the Central Maine Fair at Waterville Sept. 21.

The civil war veterans are talking up a grand State muster for the next year in place of the regimental reunions.

Something called the red-humped apple-tree caterpillar has struck Oxford county. The insect is said to be very destructive to fruit-trees.

At Vanceboro, last Thursday, the Congregational church, the large stable of C. P. Keefe and two uncupped dwellings were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

A Maine court has decided that the followers of the Far from Meek and Lowly Sandford are fit subjects for guardians. Not all decisions of our courts are so firmly based on the broad and solid foundation of common sense.

Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, the well-known authoress, who has been passing the summer at her home, South Berwick left last week for Manchester-by-the-sea where she will remain until September the guest of Mrs. James T. Fields at her charming villa.

Lewiston has figured up the cost of the Fourth of July celebration and finds that it comes out \$53.39 ahead, after all bills are paid. The receipts were \$1,975.90, of which \$1,500 was appropriated by the city, and the expenses were \$1,904.31.

These sailor boys! Here is an item from a Rockland paper which indicates the havoc they raised along the Maine shore: A letter on every mail and an occasional telegram is said to be the lot of a Rockland young lady since the Texas arrived in New London.

The articles of association of the Norway and Western Railway Co. were approved, last week, by the railroad commissioners. The company will build an electric railroad through the towns of Norway, Waterford, Stoneham and Albany, with a branch at South Waterford.

The trustees of the Portland Savings Bank have under consideration the erection of a seven story brick block on the site of the Preble House. The trustees of the bank are now considering rough sketches of the proposed new building to cost about \$500,000, but no definite action has been taken.

The following unique bit of news comes by way of a Massachusetts exchange: A woman called at the post-office at Waterville, Me., the other day and made this announcement: "I am going away and don't know how long I shall be gone. If anything comes for me, you will please tear it up."

Suit has been brought against the Grand Trunk railroad company by James A. Jenness of Pownal for \$300 damages claimed on account of a fire in his timberland which he says practically destroyed large pine, spruce and hemlock lumber. His claim is that the fire was set by a spark from a locomotive owned by the defendant company.

Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries who last week attended the garden party at York, having subsequently ascertained that the party was organized for the benefit of the York hospital, gave \$1,000 to the fund. The management of the hospital announce that it has been decided to perpetuate this munificent and unexpected gift by endowing two beds in the hospital and placing over them tablets inscribed with the names of the donors.

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You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

"I suffered terribly from indigestion and the bowels, I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles cured me." Mrs. R. H. HART, Mt. Pleasant, N.Y.

Rich Blood

Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

A Rockland couple ate dinner alone the other day for the first time they can remember since their marriage four years ago. Every week has been Old Home Week for them.

Maine now has Mayor and Mrs. George B. McLellan of New York among her summer visitors. They are to visit Bluehill and other points of interest in Hancock and Washington counties before they return home.

A native of Maine, Charles H. Franklin, who was sentenced to be hanged for murder in Georgia in 1880, his sentence later being changed to life imprisonment, has just been pardoned and set free as the result of a death-bed confession of the real murderer who shows Franklin to have been wholly innocent. He was born in this State in 1840, went South as a boy and served in the Confederate army.

A Maine National Guardsman, Sergeant Stiles of Norway takes seventh place in the individual match in the national shooting tournament at Sea Girt. There were six hundred and fifty-five entries in this class, and the match will go down as one of the greatest individual contests in the history of rifle tournaments in this country. The Man Behind the Gun has an excellent representative in this Oxford county marksman.

Two explosions were heard at Paris Hill during Wednesday night, and Thursday morning, it was found that an attempt had been made to blow open the iron doors of the Hamlin Memorial Hall. Nitroglycerine had been put in the cracks of the door and exploded, but the force was not sufficient to effect an entrance. The job was evidently the work of amateurs who were supposedly after the valuable collection of tourmalines.

It was rather interesting to note that the title of champion blue ribboner of the Bar Harbor show goes not to any of the proud possessors of blue ribbons from the Madison Square Garden, but to an obscure Maine entry, the "brown gelding Baxter, owned by C. W. Morse of Bangor. Baxter was the winner in class for horses in harness not exceeding fifteen hands and was then noticed as a fine animal. When the judges began to examine the winners class it was seen that they paid a good deal of attention to Baxter, and it was noticed that the judges were wavering between Baxter and Mineola, a fine bay mare shown by William F. Cochran, Jr. As an all round animal, however, Baxter possessed the superior qualities and was awarded the equine crown of this season's show.

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It is easy to relieve a cough or cure a cold after a copious evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It acts on the bowels—expels all cold from the system, and cures coughs by removing the cause. This remedy clears the phlegm, and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. The honey bee and the red clover blossom is on every bottle of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the Original Laxative Cough Syrup.

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BRYANT POND.

The program of vocal and instrumental music and a farce given here Tuesday Aug. 29 under the auspices of the Bethel Universalist parish consisted of the following:

Piano Duet, Misses Hall and Barton Bass Solo—The Bedouin Love Song, W. S. Wight Farce—Mrs. Follansbee's Tramp, Miss Edith Hastings, Miss Agnes Barton, Mr. Alton Richardson.

Negro Love Song—Oleander, Carroll Colson Baritone Solo—My Dreams, Earl Moffatt

Piano Solo, Miss Elsie Hall Soprano Solo—Do You ever Sit and Dream? Miss Jane Gibson Song and Dance, Messrs. King and Robertson

Bass Solo—The Bell Boy, W. S. Wight

Every number was splendidly rendered and courteously listened to by a good sized and unusually appreciative audience and received hearty and repeated applause which was responded to in the same good spirit. It could scarcely be said that any one number deserved more special mention than another, but time and space permits just one personal reference. Miss Elsie Hall did a most creditable piece of work as the accompanist. Her piano solo was finely executed, the soul of the true pianist being visible throughout. The well merited applause called her to the piano again. There were several cultured musicians in the audience.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure."

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Dignate what you eat.
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DISTINGUISHED MEN COMING.

Governors of Many Southern States Will Visit Boston on Their Way to New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine in September.

Boston, among other places in the North, is to be honored about the middle of September by a visit here of a most distinguished party of southern enroute to New Hampshire and Vermont. By invitation of the managers of the New Hampshire State Fair, an annual event of notable interest, and further by invitation of fairs at St. Johnsbury, Vermont and Waterville, Maine, and at the earnest request of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the governors of many of the southern states are to come north to tell the crowd which always gather at these fairs, something regarding the agricultural, mineral and other products of their own States in the South. After doing this at Concord on Sept. 12, the party will do likewise at a fair at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, on Sept. 20, and Waterville, Me., Sept. 21.

Those who have accepted are Governor N. B. Brown of Florida who will tell something of the success reached there in raising oranges and other tropical fruits; Governor N. C. Blanchard of Louisiana, who will describe great cotton and cane industries of his State, where sugar is notably a great product; Governor James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, who will give some idea of the cotton industry there, as will Governor Jefferson Davis of his State, Arkansas Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina will tell of its tar, pitch and turpentine industries, and its famous golden leaf tobacco. He will also describe its many resorts which northern capital has built and made successful. Governor William M. O. Dawson of West Virginia will have much to say regarding the grains, wheat, corn, etc., raised in his State, as well as something about the coal mines, etc. Other governors in the party also will throw light on the industrial and agricultural conditions of their respective States.

The governors of all the New England States have been included in the invitation to visit the New Hampshire and Vermont fairs. From the South the governors of that section of country will be in the hands of T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and under the personal leadership of John T. Patrick of Houston, Tex., industrial agent of this railroad system's "Sunset Route." He will represent Mr. Anderson, the general passenger agent, in looking after the welfare of the party. Other railroad lines over which the party must travel to reach New England have co-operated with the Southern Pacific in offering every courtesy in the matter of transportation. It is probable that many of the southern governors will be accompanied by their wives. They will stop briefly at Philadelphia, and also in New York, just as they will do in Boston.

A notable feature of interest at the New Hampshire fair will be an exhibit of miniature fields illustrating the cultivation of rice, cotton and sugar cane, showing these products in process of growth. A similar feature helped to make successful last year's fair at Concord, and it is to be repeated this fall.

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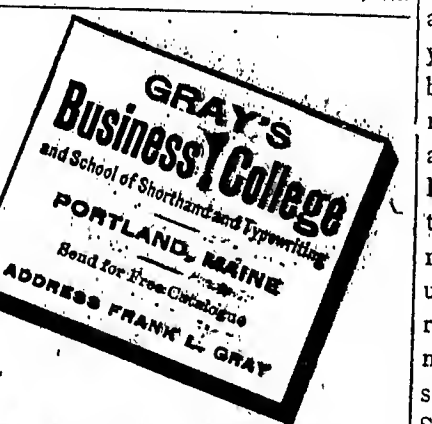
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